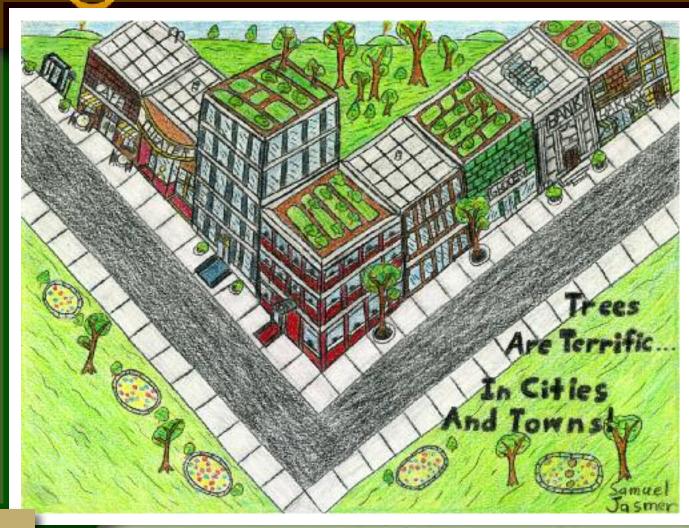
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My Favorite Tree By Cassidy Roberts

You're so tall. I'm so small. I'd like to sit on your branches And see all the ranches. I'd like to climb to the top of you And see all the world below you. If I could climb all the way, I'd probably see Green Bay. I know you live in California, I just want to warn yah. If it falls, You won't get any wake up calls. There's a park named after you. I'd like to go there, And learn all about you. You're so round, And I'm so bound. My favorite tree is a redwood tree.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER 09 1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 31	19 14 15 16 17 18 19	13 20			New Year's Day Make a resolution to identify all the trees in your neighborhood this year.	Put your old Christmas tree near a bird feeder. They make cozy resting spots for cold birds. For Reference to the control of
3	4	When morning temperatures are above 25°, winter songbirds will sing. Using a thermometer, monitor the link between temperature and animal behavior.	6	7 Black bear cubs being born in dens.	8 Listen for drumming woodpeckers. They peck at trees to find food, communicate with other birds and attract a mate.	9 pi
National Invasive Species Awareness Week (Jan 10 — Jan 14)	Conservationist Aldo Leopold born (1887) — He is considered to be the father of wildlife management in the United States.	12 How do Canada geese and robins spend the winter months?	13	14 Time to watch bald eagles along lower Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers.	15	16 bi
17 Listen for black- capped chickadees as they begin their spring courtship songs.	18 Martin Luther King Jr.	19	20 Identify fresh tracks in the snow. Where do you think the animal is going?	21	22	Beavers, red fox, wolves and Canada lynx begin mating. is he gr
24	25 First Winter Olympics (1924) What winter sports use equipment that is made from wood?	26	27	Pun Forestry Fact: Are you wearing a tree? Fabrics such as rayon are made from tree fibers.	29	30 Full (Wolf) Moon

Red Pine (Pínus resinosa)

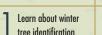
Red pine trees are usually 80 to 90 feet in height, but can occasionally be 120 feet tall. Their branches form an open, rounded, picturesque crown.

Leaf

Red pine needles grow in clusters of 2 and are generally dark-to yellowgreen and 4 to 6 inches long. They are brittle and break easily when bent between two fingers.

Wood

The wood is pale red with whitish sapwood, and is moderately hard and close grained. It is used mainly for pulpwood, but is increasingly being chosen for construction lumber, pilings and pressuretreated poles.





Red pines produce cones that grow to 2 inches in length. Like all pines, it requires 2 years for cones to mature, at which point the cones turn purplish in color. Red pine seeds are small (1/8 inch), dark brown, winged and widely scattered by the wind.

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